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## **Advisory Announcement**

*For Immediate Release:*  
**Sunday, July 11, 2021**  
**Time: 9:00 a.m.**

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### **Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #39** **Emergency Order 53**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak District. The time is 9:00 a.m. and the date is Sunday, July 11, 2021.

On July 10, Naknek River escapement was 210,000 for a cumulative of 2.2 million; Alagnak River escapement was 306,000 for a cumulative of 2 million; and Kvichak River escapement was 397,000 for a cumulative of 3.2 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 700,000. Harvest on July 10 was an estimated 700,000 for a cumulative of 4.9 million.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 18.5-hour period from 2:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 12. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 25 hours from 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 11 until 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 12.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

### **COVID-19**

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is Essential and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>

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Connected EO's: [2F-T-53-21](#)